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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	) Examiner: Bennett Celsa
Tom W. Muir et al.	) Art Unit: 1639
Serial No. 09/904,117	)
Filed: July 12, 2001	) Our Ref: 3440-P02436US2
For: "Methods of Ligating	)
Expressed Proteins"	)

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a):

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Caren Burgoon

## AMENDMENT, REQUEST AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED ORIGINAL PERSON(S) WHO ARE NOT INVENTOR(S) OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED - NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.48(b))

- 1. This amendment and petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is to delete the name of the following person originally named as inventor and who is not the inventor of the invention now being claimed: Jeffrey M. Friedman.
- The parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/191,890 discloses methods of ligating peptides/proteins in the presence of a conjugated thiol, methods of producing a protein-chip composition, the protein-chip compositions thus produced and methods of using it. The '890 application claims only the protein-chip composition aspects of the disclosed invention. The claims of the present invention are directed only to methods of ligating peptides/proteins in the presence of

a conjugated thiol. Jeffrey M. Friedman made no contribution to the invention of ligating peptides/proteins.

3.	Claims Now on File
	The claims in this application are as follows:
	X originally filed claims 3-11
	X originally filed claim 1, as amended herewith
	claim(s) filed on
	claim(s) filed on, as amended on

3. Fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)-\$130.00)

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Respectfully submitted, DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN A Professional Corporation

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

Application Number: 09/904,117

Filing Date: July 12, 2001

First Named Inventor: Tom W. Muir et al.

Title: METHODS OF LIGATING EXPRESSED PROTEINS

Complete if known

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2. CLAIMS	(times number of properties)	
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